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A UNITED FRONT

Premier Tilley made it clear, in speaking before the Charlottetown Rotary Club, that while he desired to see closer Maritime co-operation he considered quite impracticable the suggestion of a Maritime political union.

for vegetables produced on farms for home use, a preliminary estimate of the net agricultural revenue of Canada is given as \$464,499,000.

ALL FOR IT

The Dominion Government's financing of its \$40,000,000 public works programme by reduction of the gold coverage has been termed a policy of mild inflation.

EDITORIAL NOTES

You should see the enlarged public library. Members of the Government were in session last night.

Take note, tomorrow is both Friday and the thirteenth. Some campers are alleged to have had their toes frost bitten Monday night.

Premier Hepburn of Ontario has allotted two portfolios to some members of his government, temporarily, no doubt, until it is decided who, among the many other claimants in his following is entitled to preferment.

Propaganda Minister Herr Goebbels' defence of Berlin's today Saturday is that "if it had not been the other fellow's blood it would have been ours."

LITTLE THINGS COUNT

A few days ago, as a funeral procession passed an intersection at the outskirts of the city, a pedestrian, a returned soldier, was seen to stop and stand respectfully to attention.

OUR FARM WEALTH

Figures recently issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics give the estimated gross agricultural revenue of Canada for 1933 at \$5,230,994,000 as compared with \$5,209,760,000 for 1932 and \$6,056,951,000 for 1931.

It is pleasant indeed, to be able to surprise a veteran cosmopolitan like Mr. Bob Davis, of the New York Sun, now in our midst.

They cannot get along or far in Sackville or elsewhere without Prince Edward Islanders. At the Young People's Conference there no fewer than three of the staff are from this province.

The proposed new loan of \$400,000,000—more than half of which is for refunding purposes—will constitute one of the major undertakings in Canada's financial history.

Premier Tilley opines the older one gets the less use one has for party politics. Hon. Mr. Motherwell declares the older he gets, the less he sees for religious differences.

Having failed to intimidate either France or Britain in connection with the signing of World Powers, Germany, is now attempting to sow seeds of discord between Britain and France on the one side and the United States on the other.

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Notes By The Way

Khaki may first be said to have made its appearance in the British army when one of our famous line regiments dyed their white shell jackets a drab color in the mud of a river bed during the Indian mutiny of 1857.

Execution without mercy is to be the fate of all Chinese who pay ransoms to Communists for the freeing of friends or relatives held as hostages by Chinese Reds.

Sir Fitzroy Donald Maclean, the twenty-sixth hereditary chief of the clan Maclean, who just enters his clan for over half a century.

Saturday Night: "We are not acquainted with the merits, artistic or political, of the play which, has not been suppressed in three of those cities nor is any judge nor any jury, for it has never been brought into court."

The one true motive for the manufacture and sale of guns and other munitions of war by private companies is to be found in the financial profits of the stock-holders of these companies.

Canon Donaldson of Westminster Abbey made a rather pessimistic statement recently: "Our day is saturated with seven deadly sins: politics without principle, wealth without work, pleasure without conscience, knowledge without character, industry without morality, science without humanity, and worship without sacrifice."

Cape Argus: "If Hitlerism ever bursts upon this country the safest thing for every printer to do will be to scrap all his punctuation marks. To German newspapers, one at Essen and one at Cologne, were banned for inserting a question mark at the end of a sentence referring to Hitler's reconstruction policy.

Yet although one man's book is another's poison, the power of books in generating virtue is probably, as William Godwin speculated, much greater than in generating vice; an argument which is supported by other observers as well as by common sense.

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That Body of Ours

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However if the headaches are really due to the eyes they persist in appearing after school hours usually in the forehead. Dr. Barkan warns parents and teachers that infected tonsils, teeth, and very often the sinuses, are to blame for a great many headaches, and glasses should not be put on the child until these conditions have been removed.

The Lesser Poets

The recent unveiling of a bust in Westminster Abbey in memoriam of Adam Lindsay Gordon, the Australian poet, brought forth the comment that this tribute to the author of "Bush Ballads" and "Sea Spray" is set beside the memorials of Tennyson and Wordsworth in this national shrine.

reason to be thankful for the Dante, Milton, Shelley, Browning, Keats, and other cults that serve to draw our attention to an perpetuate the sovereign influence of these master spirits in the poetic realm.

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World's Most Famous Stamp

A One-cent stamp, issued in South Guiana in 1856, is valued now at \$50,000.

It was bought in 1922 for \$32,500 by Arthur Hind, of Utica, New York, and possession of it has now been awarded to his widow, to whom he had given the stamp some time before his death.

It is perhaps the most famous stamp in the world. It was printed in England, but because of the humid tropical climate, only small quantities were kept in stock in the colony, a practice which often resulted in shortages which were supplied by type designs from the local newspaper office.

Such a stamp was this rarity. It was originally found by a boy collector in Georgetown but its dull appearance, black figures on deep magenta colored paper, was unattractive, and he traded it for about a dollar's worth of bright new foreign stamps.

An Egg That Strayed

The playful spirit of a farmer named Twigg, of Lincolnshire, has landed him in a prosecution of a somewhat interesting nature.

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PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily agree with the opinions of correspondents.

WEED-KILLING TIME

Sir,—It is encouraging to note that in certain sections of the Province many of the farmers are acting on the suggestion made through this Department last winter, advising them to get after the weeds, especially the wild mustard.

No progressive farmer will buy a weed-infested farm, nor will any progressive farmer permit his fields to get after this pest and its kindred without much trouble being cleared out.

It is earnestly hoped that a determined effort will be made at the present opportune time to clear our farms of all weeds, wherever possible, and so rid the Province of the farmers' worst enemies.

I am, Sir, etc., THOMAS MCNUITT, Dept. of Agriculture.

Angling Art And Books Thereon

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In point of fact, this book, which a reprint was made in 1827 in Baskerville type, was first published by Wynken de Worde ten years after Caxton at Westminster issued his first book printed in England.

How to keep cool is the chief problem of these warm days. One thing you can do to your house that the entire family will appreciate is to take up the rugs and put up Venetian blinds to darken the room.

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The U.S.S.R. does not practise half measures in enforcing its dictates. In its drive against graft in Government and industry in recent months it has sent dozens of men before firing squads and score more to prison.

With that passion for polls which distinguishes them, thirty-three institutions of learning were circulated recently in the United States to see what sort of books the professors of English were recommending to their students.

At Aldershot, an audience of 40,000 people was led in communal singing at a military tattoo here.

The Answer

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Bus will stop on signal at any point on route. Headquarters in Charlottetown, Old Spain Tea Rooms.



FROM "A SONG OF THE HILLS AND MY FRIEND"

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—Geoffrey Dennis, words.